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NEWER GLADS

Spring 1938

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FOREWORD

The past year, spent in gladiolus growing, has furthered my acquaintanceship, with friends, old in the "glad" business, and has gleaned me many new friends.

My sincere appreciation I would extend to all, for the kind letters and the generous orders that it has been my pleasure to receive.

I also wish, most sincerely, to solicit your continued patronage. May I count on you to bring at least one new friend to my ever increasing circle of "Glad Friends?"

Any and all orders that you place with me will be promptly filled with the same high quality, New England grown bulbs, as used in previous years, by my brother, Ernest.

Terms: Single bulbs or bulblets at the ten rate, but no single item for less than five cents. 25 bulbs or bulblets at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate. Pints and half pints in generous measure at the quart rates. Prepaid spring delivery on all orders over \$2.00—except for F. O. B. prices.

Cash, please. With the following extras of your selection: On orders up to \$5.00 you may select 10% in extra bulbs; \$5.00 to \$10.00, 15% in extra bulbs; \$10.00 to \$20.00, 20% in extra bulbs. Over \$20.00, 30% in extras. If you purchase large bulbs only in lots of 25 or more and will call for them or pay express charges, you may take a cash discount of one-third instead of extra bulbs. The above extras and discounts do not apply to F. O. B. quotations. Gratis bulbs for the names of your glad-loving friends.

Stocks of bulbs for 1938 guarantee the same bright, clean, healthy stock as usual.

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| | Per | L. | Med. | S. | Bulblets | |
|---|-----|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| | Per | | | | Per | |
| Aflame. Flame red, lighter edges. Extra tall..... | 10 | \$.40 | \$.25 | \$.15 | 1000 | \$.50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Aida. Rich, deep violet blue. Extra early..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Albatros. Purest White. Tall willowy spikes..... | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | 2.00 |
| Amador. Large brick red | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .25 |
| Arabia or Persia. Dark red, almost black..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Ave Maria. Medium blue, purple blotch..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Bagdad. Magnificent smoky old rose..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Berty Snow. Very good light lavender..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Betty Nuthall. Popular light orange. Late..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Bill Sowden. Deep blood red, huge florets..... | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| Black Opal. New exhibition dark red..... | | | | | 1 | .50 |
| Bleeding Heart. Tinted white, big red blotch..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Blue Admiral. Deep violet blue, very vigorous.... | 10 | 1.20 | .80 | .50 | 100 | .75 |
| Blue Danube. Beautiful, clear light blue..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| Bob White. Tall white, violet throat..... | 10 | .60 | .35 | .25 | 100 | .25 |
| Canberra. The best exhibition yellow..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Cara Mia. Extra early shrimp pink | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Carmen Sylva. Good white. An old favorite..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Carminea. Carmine crimson, white throat | 10 | .60 | .35 | .25 | 100 | .25 |
| Catherine Coleman. Rich salmon rose. Fine..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Cherokee. Very early pink, large blotch | 1 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 10 | .40 |
| Christobel. Large light pink. Cream throat..... | 10 | .60 | .35 | .25 | 100 | .25 |
| | 100 | 4.80 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1000 | 2.00 |
| Charles Dickens. Tall clear purple | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Commander Koehl. Probably the best dark red.... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Constancy. Large rose. Tall and clear | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Deboniar. Pleasing light pink. Extra tall..... | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| | 100 | 4.00 | 2.40 | 1.60 | qt. | 3.00 |
| Dr. F. E. Bennett. Fiery orange scarlet | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Dr. Durr. Extra early cream white..... | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| | 100 | 4.00 | 2.40 | 1.60 | ..... | ..... |
| Dr. Hoeg. Glossy maroon red | 10 | 1.20 | .80 | .50 | 100 | .60 |
| Dream of Beauty. Rich American Beauty rose.... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Duna. Soft, light pink and buff..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Early Dawn. Extra early geranium pink..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Early Melody. Tall light lavender..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Edith Robson. Soft salmon rose, many open..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Emma. Salmon rose, big red blotch..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 100 | .15 |
| Excellence. Large scarlet red. Very early..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Fanny Crosby. Tall early cream, many open..... | 10 | .50 | ..... | ..... | 1000 | .50 |
| Gladdie Boy. Extra early orange pink..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |

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| | Per | L. | Med. | S. | Bulblets | |
|--|-----|------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Per | | | | Per | |
| Giant Nymph. Fine light pink. One of the best.... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Gloriana. Golden salmon, pure yellow throat..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Gold Eagle. Deep golden yellow. Extra early..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Golden Chimes. Lovely new soft yellow..... | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .60 |
| Golden Dream. Standard commercial yellow..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Golden Flame. Good light orange..... | 10 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 100 | .60 |
| Hercules. Extra tall vigorous buff | 10 | 1.60 | 1.00 | .60 | 100 | 1.00 |
| Heritage. New exhibition light pink..... | 10 | 1.60 | 1.00 | .60 | 100 | 1.00 |
| H. C. Goehl. Milky white, maroon blotch..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .75 |
| Jessie. Large rose pink, white throat. Early..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| J. S. Bach. Exhibition salmon, early | 1 | .15 | .10 | .05 | 10 | .10 |
| Jonkheer Von Tets. Very large pure white..... | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .40 |
| King Arthur. Beautiful ruffled lavender..... | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .30 |
| Lady Marie. Very early salmon | 10 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 100 | .50 |
| Laidley. Beautiful pink, crimson blotch..... | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .50 |
| La Fiesta. Vivid new orange | 1 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 10 | .15 |
| La Paloma. Best orange prim grand | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Lavender Delight. Deep lavender, cream blotch.... | 10 | .40 | ..... | ..... | 1000 | .30 |
| Lights of Gold. Salmon, golden throat | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .30 |
| Lucifer. Bright orange scarlet, red blotch, tall.... | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 100 | .20 |
| Maid of Orleans. Milky white, canary throat..... | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 100 | .20 |
| Mammoth White. Immense pure white..... | 10 | .50 | .30 | ..... | 100 | .15 |
| Margaret Fulton. Clear rosy salmon | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Marmora. Gray, large purple blotch..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Margaret Peters. Tall white, crimson blotch..... | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .30 |
| Mary Elizabeth. Ruffled white, extra | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| | 100 | 4.00 | 2.40 | 1.60 | qt. | 3.00 |
| Mary Frey. Early lavender, many open..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Max Reger. Fine new light blue..... | 1 | .25 | .15 | .10 | 10 | .15 |
| Maringa. Large pure white | 1 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 10 | .50 |
| Mibloom. Extra early white, scarlet blotch..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Mildred Louise. Clear strawberry pink | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Milford. Delicate light blue | 10 | 2.00 | 1.20 | .80 | 10 | .15 |
| Minuet. The best lavender | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Miss Alameda. Deep pink, carmine blotch..... | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .40 |
| Miss Bloomington. Soft yellow, very early..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .05 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Miss Greeley. Similar to Phipps but earlier..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 100 | .20 |
| Miss Joy. Pure pink, very early..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Miss New Zealand. Sensational giant pink..... | 1 | .40 | .30 | .20 | 10 | .30 |
| Monterey. Salmon pink | 1 | .25 | .20 | .15 | 10 | .20 |
| Mcrocco. Dark red, almost black..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Mother Machree. Fine smoky salmon | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .75 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Mr. Wm. Cuthbertson. Ruffled rose | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Anna Pfitzer. Exhibition cream white | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .75 |
| Mrs. E. J. Heaton. Deep salmon pink | 10 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 100 | .75 |
| Mrs. F. C. Hornberger. Large late white | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |

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| | Per | L. | Med. | S. | Bulblets | |
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| | Per | | | | Per | |
| Mrs. Leon Douglas. Giant salmon pink..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Mrs. R. P. Chase. Nice white, canary throat..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Mrs. S. A. Errey. Best exhibition orange..... | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 100 | .15 |
| Mrs. T. E. Langford. Dainty pink and cream..... | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | ..... | ..... |
| Olive Goodrich. Extra tall white, edged pink..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Our Selection. Smoky salmon, red and cream.... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Pelegrina. Best violet blue | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| | 100 | 4.00 | 2.40 | 1.60 | ..... | ..... |
| Phyllis McQuiston. Beautiful clear pink | 10 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 100 | .75 |
| Pfitzer's Triumph. Rich deep orange red | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Picardy. The best light pink | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Pinnacle. Exhibition rose pink, tall | 10 | ..... | .30 | .20 | 10 | .10 |
| Primrose Princess. Soft primrose yellow..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Prof. Von Slogteren. Lovely soft pink. Early.... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Queen Helen II. New pink, cream blotch | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Queen Mary. Exhibition light pink | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | ..... | ..... |
| Red Lory. Fine rose red, crimson blotch..... | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 100 | .20 |
| Red Phipps. Clear light red | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 100 | .20 |
| Rewi Fallu | 1 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1 | .25 |
| Rosemarie Pfitzer. Creamy white, tinted pink.... | 10 | 1.00 | .70 | .40 | 100 | .75 |
| Rotenburg. Very dark red. New | 1 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 10 | .50 |
| Salbach's Orchid. Fine pink lavender. Extra | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 100 | .20 |
| Schwabengirl. Pure soft pink. Early..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| Shirley Temple. New huge ruffled cream | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | 1 | .50 |
| Smiling Maestro. Fine salmon orange. Extra..... | 10 | 1.00 | .60 | .40 | 100 | 1.00 |
| Snow Bound. Extra large white | 10 | 2.00 | 1.20 | .80 | 100 | 1.00 |
| Sonatine. Tall clear light pink | 10 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 100 | .75 |
| Star of Bethlehem. Probably the best white | 10 | 1.60 | 1.00 | .60 | 100 | 1.50 |
| Star Prince. Pale lavender. Enormous | 10 | 1.60 | 1.00 | .60 | 100 | 1.50 |
| Sultan. Velvety rosy red, many open..... | 10 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 100 | .50 |
| The Moor. Rich crimson red, ruffled | 10 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 100 | .50 |
| Tip Top. New large red | 10 | 1.20 | .80 | .60 | 10 | .20 |
| Trevncian. Large lavender rose | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 100 | .50 |
| | 100 | 4.00 | 2.40 | 1.60 | 1000 | 2.00 |
| Troubadour. The best deep purple | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Vielchenhleu. Good dark violet blue..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Wasaga. Beautiful soft buff | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 100 | .30 |
| | 100 | 4.00 | 2.40 | 1.60 | 1000 | 2.00 |
| W. H. Phipps. Very late exhibition salmon pink.... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Wuertembergia. Bright scarlet, white throat | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 100 | .30 |
| Yellow Emperor. New soft yellow | 10 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 100 | .75 |
| Yvonne. Blush white, rose blotch. Early..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Zauberflote. Rose peach, red blotch | 1 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 10 | .50 |
| Zillah. Soft ruffled yellow | 10 | .70 | .50 | .30 | 100 | .50 |
| The best possible mixture, per..... | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | | |
| Regal Lillies, per 10 large bulbs, \$1.00; small bulbs, 50c. | | | | | | |

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The Following Per 1,000 F. O. B. Windsor

| | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 | | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Arabia | \$ 8.00 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 2.00 | Gloriana | \$ 6.00 | \$ 4.50 | \$ 3.00 | \$ 1.50 |
| Bagdad | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Gold Eagle | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Per 5000 | 35.00 | 27.00 | 18.00 | 9.00 | La Paloma | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Berty Snow | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.50 | 2.00 | Margaret Fulton | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| Betty Nuthall | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 | Mary Elizabeth | | | 10.00 | 8.00 |
| Per 5000 | 27.00 | 20.00 | 13.50 | 7.00 | Mrs. L. Douglas | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Cara Mia | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 | Pfitzer's Triumph | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Cath. Coleman | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Picardy | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Early Dawn | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Per 5000 | 27.00 | 20.00 | 13.50 | 7.00 |
| Early Melody | | | 6.00 | 4.00 | Wasaga | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| Excellence | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | | | | | |

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There are a limited number of extra large jumbo bulbs. If you wish them, so specify and be sure to get your order in early. The bulbs I prefer to grow myself and will use in filling orders are plump high crowned stock from bulblets or small planting stock. (L) large. (M) medium, and (S) small sizes are those common to the trade. Large bulbs can be depended upon for the finest spikes. Medium sized bulbs will prove very satisfactory. Small bulbs may do well. Varieties in the 40-25-15 range, such as Aflame, Aida, Yvonne, may also be purchased in standard sizes per 100 as follows: No. 2, \$2.40; No. 3, \$2.00; No. 4, \$1.50; No. 5, \$1.00; No. 6, 60c; prepaid delivery.

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Join the Connecticut Gladiolus Society if you live nearby. You will be warmly welcomed by its members. Send dues of \$2.00 to me and I will be glad to forward them to the Secretary.

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1937 reports on thrips were very favorable. Almost without exception, thrips were less harmful. Many growers discontinued spraying after midseason. However, I suggest that preventative and control measures be not relaxed.

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Successful control measures include the following:

(1) Treat the bulbs with Cyanogas-G or other fumigant upon cleaning the bulbs in the fall. Small quantities of bulbs may be put in paper bags or shoe boxes and sprinkled with Napthalene flakes—1 ounce per 100 lbs. Let the flakes evaporate. (2) Store in a cool, dry place and keep at a temperature of 40 degrees. Do not let the bulbs freeze. (3) Treat or soak in a solution of bichloride of mercury (corrosive sublimate) before planting. Husk the bulbs previously, if possible. Soak for two hours in a solution of 1.1000. one tablet to one pint of water. Use stone crocks, glass jars, or wooden tubs—not a metal container. Large numbers of bulbs may be tied in sacks and kneaded on the floor in lieu of husking. Thorough soaking will destroy all thrips and their eggs. (4) Spray every week or ten days after the plants are six inches high. Do not wait until the buds appear. It is too late then. Effective spraying will control those thrips that have survived or that may appear from nearby infestations. The cheapest and most effective spray now seems to be a combination of molasses or white sugar, and paris green or arsenate of lead—one pint of molasses to two tablespoons of paris green to three gallons of water. Keep the solution well stirred. An over dose of paris green will severely burn the foliage or even kill the plants. Arsenate of lead will not burn, sticks to foliage better, but shows up plainly on foliage. Black-leaf 40 may be added if desired. Apparently, thrips have a “sweet tooth” and thus get the poison. Other and more expensive materials are Cubor, Red Arrow, and Lethane. Cubor dust—1% rotenone—proved very effective, when applied before the dew was off, and may supplant spraying.



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